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For: PORTABLE OUTDOOR LIGHTING FIXTURE

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Amendment

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Sir:

In the above matter, in response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003 (three month reply period, extended two months) Applicant responds as follows:

Claims

**Claim 1**

Cancel Claim 1 and rewrite the same as follows:

9. A portable outdoor lighting fixture comprising;
- base means,
- hollow pole means extending vertically from said base means,
- a flexible arm connected to said pole means,
- a shade assembly connected to said arm,
- said shade assembly including a low voltage bulb therein,
- said pole means includes a hollow pole connected to said plate,
- a tube in telescoped relation to said pole, and
- a compression nut on

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